

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
NIGERIA

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Liquid Petroleum Gas Sector Policy and Regulatory Framework	In 2005, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) approved a \$562,000 grant for Technical Assistance to Nigeria for support of restructuring liquid petroleum gas (LPG) market in Nigeria. With the LPG market currently in a state of chaos, the Technical Assistance will be vital to transition the market to an orderly state that is able to further develop. Trade Capacity Building would be improved through regulation adjustment aimed at promoting domestic and foreign investment. The Technical Assistance will also support Nigeria's efforts to improve environmental trade concerns associated with "gas flaring" by ending the practice by 2008. Finally the Technical Assistance will lay the groundwork for numerous import and export opportunities associated with the LPG market. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	140,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	421,500
		Activity Total	562,000
Oil and Gas - Methanol Plant	The U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) is providing \$400,000 in funding assistance to the contractor in order to assist in the development of a methanol plant project and will be the grantee of the feasibility study assistance. The project represents a strong private sector driven project that if implemented would provide numerous developmental impacts for Nigeria while also presenting a major opportunity for U.S. exports and investment. In particular, the project will help Nigeria meet environmental goals related to the elimination of natural gas flaring. Funded and implemented by Trade and Development Agency.	Environmental Trade & Standards	400,000
Restructured Economic Framework	The Restructured Economic Framework for Openness, Reform, Macroeconomic Stability (REFORMS) program aims to strengthen the capacity of key Government of Nigeria institutions involved in economic policymaking, with particular emphasis on the national and state level budget and public expenditure management processes. The project will also improve the effectiveness of public-private dialogue related to economic policy reform by strengthening the capacity of business associations to conduct policy analysis and advocate for the implementation of reforms on behalf of the private sector. The Ministry of Commerce will be a key counterpart agency for assistance on trade policy and will be an element of the reform agenda within the public-private dialogue component. Funded and implemented by USAID/Nigeria.	Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	153,023
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Government-Debt Program	The Government Debt Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to help the Government of Nigeria to improve its strategic debt management, leading to more prudent fiscal policies, an expanded its financial sector, and the enabling environment for international trade. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	37,415
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to Nigeria			1,152,438